





# GERMAN ARTILLERY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT WEAKENED FOR THE LACK OF SHELLS

Moscow.—Severely rationed on shells and hampered by loss of guns, German artillery has been almost cancelled out as an important factor in the white drifts of Russia, and the Red army continues to advance after meeting fresh reserves and smashing repeated counter-attacks, Soviet war despatches said.

Heavy fighting was reported in virtually all sectors, but the most determined action was northwest of Moscow beyond Kalinin and in the south in the Donets basin.

Scores of populated places were liberated and one big unnamed centre was outflanked, it was declared. On the Leningrad front, Red army cavalry slashed a deep hole in the German ring and destroyed communications.

The communiqué said that the Red army smashed German counter-thrusts and in its own offensive operations up and down the front occupied a number of villages.

(The B.C. said the Russian forces had launched a vigorous new drive near Leningrad with forces strengthened by reserves and the heaviest new tanks. Rapid penetration by the cavalry was followed up by infantry and artillery and the "gap in the German ring keeps widening," the broadcast said.)

Red Star said the Germans were rushing reserves to the scene by air,

and lost heavily in attempting to rescue one surrounded garrison. News pictures showed sizeable Red army units operating beyond the Volkhov river to the rear of the Germans.

In the south, the party newspaper Pravda said "the continued liberation of the Donets basin marked the last day's achievement."

The Red army was said to be launching a new offensive there with the support of many planes. United States-made planes were in operation on various sectors.

Eight populated places were occupied in the southern sector of the western front, and a score of places released from their German garrison on a central sector. Southwest of Kharkov in the Ukraine a Roumanian ski detachment was reported destroyed.

From this from Col. G. Nadyev wrote that German artillery had become miserable in its functioning and no longer was a vital factor. Where a division formerly included two artillery regiments it now has but one, he said, and the number of big guns in a regiment has been reduced from 60 to 48.

To add to their difficulties, he said, the Germans are handicapped by dirtied roads and lack of gasoline for the tractors that draw the guns. Mass artillery fire which formerly preceded an infantry attack has been done away with he said.

## Foreign Forces

### Men May Join Armies Raised In Canada, By Recognized Governments

Ottawa.—The government has decided to permit men who came here from Poland, Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium or Czechoslovakia and now are naturalized Canadians, to join forces being raised in Canada by recognized governments of their native lands.

In the past the government has refused to allow naturalized men to be enlisted in foreign forces recruited here in the belief that service in such a force would interfere with their assimilation as Canadians when they returned after the war.

The new policy does not extend to free French because the Free French ruling body is not recognized as a government. Any naturalized Canadian from France wishing to enlist would have to join Canada's army.

## New Rule In Egypt

### Will Have First United Front Regime Since War Began

Cairo.—King Farouk asked Mustapha Nahas Pasha, head of the Wafid Egypt's largest political party, to form a national union government to replace the cabinet of Hussein Sirry Pasha, which resigned recently. Political circles declared Nahas commands the support of the majority of the people and said the king's decision was satisfactory to the British government.

The Wafid had previously refused to participate in recent cabinets. Formation of a government representing all political parties will give Egypt the first united front administration since the war began.

## GIVEN COMMAND



Lieut.-Col. J. N. Simmens, officer commanding the 2nd battalion of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, has been appointed to command the new active battalion which will carry on in place of the battalion lost at Hong Kong. The Royal Rifles of Canada, which served at Hong Kong with the Winnipeg unit also is being reconstituted.

## Typus Is Spreading

Berne, Switzerland.—Spotted typus has spread from the eastern front to Germany and the Nazi-occupied areas. The German health ministry announced, listing 126 cases in Germany and 138 in the occupied eastern countries.

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The defence department's statement said future enlistments in the reserve will be restricted:

1. To men under 19 and over 35.
2. To those in the intervening ages groups who have been rejected for overseas service because of medical category.
3. To those who have been granted postponements from active service because of key employment in war industry.

A brigade group normally comprises three or four infantry battalions and necessary ancillary troops such as army service corps, medical corps, pay corps, artillery.

A brigade group in each military district will not call for inclusion of all the reserve army units in that district as most districts have a considerable number of reserve units. The 11 brigade groups in all, however, will be the equivalent of four divisions.

Reserve units not included in the brigade will be made responsible for local defence and aiding the civil power in the event of air attack or other serious disturbances due to enemy action. They, however, will carry on more or less as before as individual units but with accelerated training.

Each new brigade group will have full-time brigade commander from the active army and a brigade staff.

"These brigades," said the announcement, "will be organized and armed as a fighting formation with the ancillary troops and services usually associated with a fully organized brigade overseas."

The extended periods of camp and other training required to bring the reserve units up to the desired efficiency will be so arranged as to enable all ranks to attend without undue in-

# NEW SET-UP FOR CANADIAN ARMY MEANS MORE ACTIVE ROLE FOR MILITARY SERVICES

Ottawa.—The new set-up for the Canadian reserve army, an army to be composed of men not eligible by age or medical category for active service, was announced by the department of national defence.

Under the new arrangement men in the age and other classifications liable to compulsory military service will no longer be exempt from compulsory call-up by reason of membership in reserve army units.

As previously forecast the set-up envisages a more active role for the reserve in Canada's military organization than any hitherto contemplated. Fulfillment of the role means more training and the provision of more equipment which now is available and will be issued.

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ference with their civilian employment as many men in the reserve are engaged in vital war jobs.

"Equipment is becoming available in increasing quantities and greater opportunity will be provided for more intensive training at local armories and on weekend tactical exercises with pay," said the announcement.

"Service in reserve units, whether within or without the newly-constituted brigade groups, will give to citizens who are unable to serve in the active forces an opportunity to devote time to effective military training so as to be capable of serving in an emergency."

While the announcement did not say so, it is understood a high degree of mobility is contemplated for the brigade groups. Some mechanical transport will be provided. When their training, organization and equipment reaches the desired degree it is expected they will be capable of being moved from one part of the country to another.

Thus, in the event of invasion all might be moved towards the coast attacks, not necessarily into the front line but fairly close to the front as supporting troops.

By the restrictions on enlistment, the reserve in future will leave all eligible men—except those from 35 to 45—available for enlistment in the active army for service anywhere in the world or for compulsory military training. Men called up for training are not required to serve overseas but are retained in the army for active service in Canada after completing their four-month training courses.

The restriction leaves a wide group within which voluntary enlistment is the only way of getting into the army on the basis of the present system of calling up men.

So far only those who were 21 to 24 in July, 1940, or who subsequently reach the age of 21 and are unmarried and without children are called.

From now on men from 19 to 21, from 26 to 35 if up to active service standards and not married or widowers without children, as well as married men and widowers without children from 21 to 26, will not be taken on the strength of reserve units. If they wish to wear a uniform they must join the active forces.

## Workers In Ottawa

### Canadian Government Has 65,000 Men And Women On Pay Roll

Ottawa.—The Canadian government now employs 65,000 men and women on full-time work. It was shown in an estimate prepared by the finance department. The number of full-time government workers in Ottawa is approximately 25,000. In addition there are many part-time workers and temporary employees.

# IMPROVED TYPES OF WEAPONS ARE VERY ESSENTIAL, SAYS LIEUT.-GENERAL MCNAUGHTON

Ottawa.—Canada can make a tremendous contribution to the winning of the war by putting its brains into work, Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps overseas, said at a press conference.

To this end he wants Canadian technicians to study every weapon and see if they cannot produce a better one, one capable of being turned out in mass production in the factories of North America.

"I have a feeling that out of Canada will come new and improved types of weapons and more effective weapons," said the general, who after two years with the army overseas has lost none of the enthusiasm for scientific research which he displayed while chairman of the National Research Council.

"We have reached no finality in the development of weapons of war," he said, after commenting on the products of Canadian industry reaching the army overseas. All along the line, he said, from guns to clothing, these products were "better than the best."

"Now that we have our production organized," he said, "we can very well take some of our best production men and set them to work on research to see if we can't get something better."

As Canadian factories enter production the products are sent to the overseas army for practical tests, he said. As a result the Canadian army overseas was itching for the time when it could get its hands on Canadian-made products with which to go to war.

"The best tanks of a year ago are out-moded to-day," he said. "The best tanks of to-day will be out-moded in six months."

## CHURCHILL'S SUPPORT FUND FOR RUSSIA



Mary Churchill, daughter of Britain's prime minister, did her bit to aid the drive sponsored by her mother for the Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund. Wearing her uniform of a lance-corporal in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, she is shown selling emblems on a London street.

## LATIN-AMERICAN OFFICERS AT CAMP BORDEN



From Uruguay came officers of the army of that South American republic to learn something of military training in Canada. At Camp Borden they were shown the workings of the Canadian army, including something about modern equipment. Here Sergeant-Major Instructor R. Adams explains the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun—otherwise known as the Tommy gun—to Lieut.-Col. Medada Farias, Uruguayan military attaché at Washington.

# ALLIED AIR FORCES OPERATING OVER WIDE STRETCHES TAKE A HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY SHIPS

London. Allied air forces operating over wide stretches of European and Pacific waters sank or damaged 74 Axis vessels of all types in January. It was estimated in an official summary.

In the Pacific theatre where Allied strength is increasing, 52 Japanese vessels were sent to the bottom or hit. Destruction of a 20,000-ton liner was the highlight of operations in the Mediterranean, where 15 vessels were sunk or damaged.

In the North Sea and off the Atlantic coast six enemy supply ships and a tanker were sunk, damaged or set afire.

The European total includes attacks on convoys off the Netherlands coast and on other shipping in the North Sea, and a series of night attacks to which the warships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen were subject at Brest, occupied France.

Information from the Far East is incomplete, but there have been at least 43 attacks by the R.A.F. and the Royal Australian Air Force against 23 land targets, many of which were airfields occupied by the enemy. Defensive and offensive operations in that area resulted in the destruction of 213 aircraft in addition to other losses inflicted by

United States and Netherlands Indies air forces.

Improved flying conditions over Europe permitted the R.A.F. to intensify the scale of its offensive operations. The bomber command operated on 20 nights and in addition staged 11 day sorties.

In comparison the German air force was over Britain on 12 nights and the scale of its attacks was not comparable with British raids against Germany.

There were 15 attacks against military and industrial targets in Germany. The main weight of the raids was directed at Emden which was visited seven times. Bremen, Hamburg and Munster were attacked twice each.

Ports and harbor facilities continued to be the main targets in occupied Europe. Brest bore the brunt with 12 attacks, almost half of the month's total of 28. Factories, warehouses, communications and enemy troops were attacked in six daylight sweeps by fighters.

In the Middle East 65 attacks were made against 19 targets. Much-bombed Tripoli was given 12 pastings and Halfaya 12.

Operations over the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East cost the R.A.F. 124 aircraft while 111 Axis aircraft were destroyed in the air or on the ground.

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A canvassers' meeting was held on Thursday evening, presided over by Chairman W. White. Divisional organizer Ken Ringland was in attendance and gave instructions to the canvassers.

Canvassers include N. Ash, A. Toppo, W. Chuckla, A. Brown, E. Chura, A. Balloch, S. B. Ryan, T. Holstead, S. C. Short, H. Hough-ton, N. Urkwich.

They will canvass wage earners

during the period Monday, February 10 to Saturday March 7. Naturally they will be unable to call at everyone's home the first evening but after a few days they will have covered their districts fairly well. If no one calls the first few nights there is no need for alarm. Each wage earner's name is on file at the Loan headquarters in the premises recently vacated by Archie's Radio Shop, and there is no chance of anyone being overlooked.

It is advisable for those considering purchasing bonds to give it serious thought during the next two days so that when the canvasser calls they are in a position to know just what amount they can afford to spend. They are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and up.

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It was ruled by Fra. commissioner of Income Tax that "contributed advertising space" would be recognized to the extent of 1% of the average advertising space during the 39 inclusive.

Such advertising, it is informed, must be contributed—that is, 1% of the space must be devoted to supporting some ad's war effort. The stipulation is carried that there is no restriction on the amount to be devoted to Victory Loan campaign advertising for service appeals, war campaign or advertising merely "spiritual." It is felt that Canadians will all

One further point is this: the base 39 is merely the y

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OTTAWA.—The new 10% advertising allowance which permits corporations to make a deduction for income tax purposes in respect of war loan advertising will be liber-

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

War as waged by a country like Canada is a strange combination of soft-heartedness, steady determination, and a false feeling of frustration.

We read about and reflect on Nazi atrocities. The Huns bomb old ladies and little children out of cities into the highways in order to choke the roads and impede the military movements of their enemies. Nazis and Japs seize innocent people as hostages and shoot them down when their fellow countrymen dare to oppose Nazi oppression.

These inhuman acts sicken us. Loving peace, we grow tender as we realize that but for geographical reasons, Canadian mothers and Canadian children might be similar victims of these bestial races.

Out of that softness of heart rises a great personal urge to stamp out these tyrants—to make the whole world free for decent human beings.

And then comes the moment when some in Canada feel frustrated.

That shouldn't be. Those of us left back in Canada can fling our dollars into the war effort with as much vigour as Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen apply to the battle at the front. And those dollars are as important as the operations of the military forces overseas. Every dollar subscribed to the Victory Loan means another step forward towards the end of brutal tyranny.

Fight with your dollars as the Canadian boys fight with their machine guns. Don't hold back your fire.

## OTTAWA

## Secret Session

In tune with the forecasts of this observer about possible surprises in this history-making session, Premier Mackenzie King has informed Parliament that, if a secret session is found to be necessary or if it decides it all must be held, this is extremely important because earlier in the session and in previous sessions such a request did not receive the same reply, though it must be admitted that the Government had definite reasons for its attitude on those occasions. However, this latest request or enquiry by the leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, M. J. Coldwell, has received a favourable reply in regard to the Government's changed attitude towards secret sessions of Parliament.

Wheat Price Will Rise It is reported along Parliament Hill that good news may be expected by the farmer because both the price of wheat and the demand for it as well as coarse grains may be much better, if present signs indicate the right trend. Indeed, it is stated that the price next year may be as high as 90 cents a bushel instead of this year's guaranteed price of 70 cents a bushel. Of course, it must be emphasized that much will depend upon the developments in the war situation, such as the extent of the demands for Canadian wheat to be shipped to Russia or the demands from Britain both for wheat and coarse grains.

Inquiry into Hong Kong Expedition After considerable discussion and debate in the House of Commons, a committee of that body will conduct a careful inquiry into the Hong Kong expedition with two main points keeping the attention of the men holding the probe, that is they want to find out why 188 men trained less than six weeks were included in the expedition and why there was a loss of equipment, though in the latter case the fact that the transport only reached as far as Manila, where it fell into the friendly hands of the United States forces in the Philippines fighting the Japanese, is not considered an unfortunate end for this equipment as events have turned out.

The Truth About The Plebiscite There are certain things which an impartial observer backstage on Parliament Hill must do and certain things that he chooses to do. The first are duties and the second are privileges. Therefore, it is extremely doubtful if at any time since the establishment upon a firm basis of Confederation in Canada have observers in the nation's capital had any greater example of grim responsibility in their line of duty than exists today in reporting the actual circumstances prevailing along Parliament Hill in regard to the war service plebiscite. Without taking any sides in this issue, directly or indirectly, nor approving or disapproving of this move by the Government, it is the duty of this observer to report to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that extreme caution or prudence must

be exercised now in adjudicating all discussions or reports about this plebiscite. Political considerations and ambitions enter into the issue at a time when these peace activities should not exist. Indeed, these activities are so manifest and so deeply borne into the imagination of representatives of all political parties on Parliament Hill that mere casual reading of reports or mere listening to brief radio items about the plebiscite are not enough.

Information Bureau Staff Again Increased

Since the adjournment of Parliament last June until last November 1, five additional appointments have been made to the already large staff of the Bureau of Public Information outside of cleric and stenographic help which has been added, including R. A. Farquharson, as editor-in-chief of the secret sessions and editor of pamphlets at \$3,120 a year, and Miss M. Ferguson, editor, at \$2,100 a year.

## Signs of Prosperity

Notwithstanding the conditions of a greater degree of employment throughout Canada and the considerable quantities shipped to Canadian fighting men abroad, a surprising amount has been made in Ottawa that no less than 8,581,000 cigarettes were made available for consumption last year, involving a gain of more than 1,000,000,000 over the record number of 1940. Actually, it is an advance of 13 per cent above the peak reached in 1940 and over 46 per cent above the average for the five pre-war years. In other words, in face of the war and heavy taxation, Canadians are smoking more today than ever before in the history of this nation.

Mutual Help: The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual aid. Therefore that aid have a right to ask it from their fellow men; and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt.—Walter Scott.

## A HUNDRED TONS OF FOOD

In his life a human being consumes a tremendous amount of food. In 70 years he eats 1,400 times his body weight—over 200,000 pounds of material.

The amount of food that he will take includes 6,000 loaves of bread, 3 oxen, 4 calves, 8 hogs, 4 sheep and 300 chickens. The amount of fish taken will include 2,000 large fish, 3,000 sardines, flounders and herring.

He will eat about 9,000 pounds of potatoes; 12,000 pounds of other vegetables; 14,000 pounds of fruit and 6,000 quarts of milk. He will take in also 12,000 quarts of coffee; 1,000 pounds of salt; 5,000 eggs; 8,000 pounds of sugar; 2,000 pounds of cheese; 10,000 quarts of water; and a lot of smaller delicacies.—Youth Today.

People shop where they are invited—that's why it pays to advertise.

## Peigan Indians Will Boost for Victory Loan

Guests at the Lions Club luncheon on Wednesday in the Aerodrome Dining Room were Chief Yellowhorn, Leo Smith, John English and Teddy Yellow Wing, of the Peigan Reserve. In responding to an introductory address by Fred O'Mara, Chief Yellowhorn, through his interpreter, stated that he was pleased to be among friends, and appreciated the courtesy of the invitation. In connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan drive, he said his people would do everything they could to help in the cause for Allied victory.

At the first Victory Loan drive last June the chief and many of the Indians from Peigan played a colorful part in the inaugural parade.—Macleod Gazette.

## German Field Guns To Make British Munitions

Following World War I, captured German field guns and howitzers were distributed to cities and towns in Canada and as souvenirs were mounted in public places. Macleod having two which were placed alongside the war memorial. Salvaging of these guns has been ordered, and this week the Macleod guns were signed over to the local salvage committee to be shipped east or wherever designated by the Department of Militia and Defence.—Macleod Gazette.

## SOME INTERESTING ESTIMATES

It has been estimated that if every household in Canada collected 8 lbs. of bones, 10 lbs. of magazines, 1 lb. of aluminum, 10 lbs. of other metals, 6 lbs. of rags, 10 lbs. of waste paper, 3 lbs. of fats, each month, and sold them to the dealers, they would produce a revenue of a million dollars monthly for war charities! This does not seem like a very large order and it should be feasible until the reservoir of old disused articles lying around have been cleaned out. Then salvage will depend upon materials flowing through homes and industry—such as rags, rubber, fats and bones, paper.

## NO CEILING ON PRICES OF SOME PRODUCE

While most manufactured and processed goods come under price ceilings of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, there are no price ceilings on fresh water fish, cod, herring, haddock, smelts, hake, clams and halibut. Nor are there price ceilings on live stock, poultry, eggs, milk, cheese, dairy butter, farm-made cheese, honey and maple syrup, when these are sold to dealers. If sold to consumers, prices must not exceed those charged in the basic period between September 15 and October 11 last.

All vegetables, save onions, are exempted from price ceilings. Onions were exempt until January 12 last, when it became apparent that speculative buying was taking place. To prevent profiteering, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, promptly announced a "ceiling" on onions, fixing prices to wholesalers at those current on January 10. The Board reserves the right to fix ceilings on all exempt commodities should prices become other than "just and reasonable."

## STILL GOING STRONG

Editor W. J. Bartlett has just completed 32 years with The Blairmore Enterprise. This is an unusual length of time for a man to be connected with one paper. We congratulate our old friend on getting by in all these years without ever getting shot—although he admits of once being half shot and missing an issue. "Bart" has battled with the elements in winter and summer; he has battled with irate subscribers and he has battled with Tim Buck and his followers, but always came out ahead. The Blairmore Enterprise and its versatile editor will be remembered long after Tim Buck and the Tim Buck Boulevard are forgotten. The Enterprise is a homey paper, a newsy paper, and with kernels of wit and wisdom sprinkled in here and there, to enliven its columns.

It is the pleasure of the editor to enliven its columns. May its shadow never grow less.—F.J.S. in Cranbrook Courier.

## CANADA'S HORSE POPULATION

The number of horses in Canada on June 1, 1941, was 2,168,600. In addition to that there were 42,800 colts and fillies and 23,800 stallions.

The number of horses in Alberta last June was 856,300 which included 106,000 colts and fillies and 8,300 stallions.

Over \$7,600,000 was contributed to the income of Alberta farmers from poultry in 1941. This compares with \$6,878,700 in 1940.

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Hotel Clerk to guest from the country: "Of course, you'll want a trout"—Safe Driver.



# To Do Their Duty and Buy Victory Bonds

## The Spirit of The Pioneer Mother Flames Anew Today

THINK BACK to the old days—when Canada was young.

Think of the high courage, the indomitable will of those pioneer women. Within the stockade or in the open field, they toiled—yes, fought—by the side of their men for the safeguarding of everything they held dear.

In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices—so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

They know—these women of Canada—that every dollar loaned now means more tanks—more guns—more planes—more ships—more of everything which is needed to smash Hitlerism and bring Peace to all the family hearths of the world.

### Big Victory Loan Meeting To Be Held in Community Hall Sunday Next at 8 p.m.

Outstanding Entertainment  
Program Arranged; Speakers to  
Deal With Victory Loan  
Campaign.

The local National War Finance publicity committee have gone all out to arrange one of the most entertaining and yet informative meetings to publicize the Victory Loan campaign which starts on Monday, February 16. This monster meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the community hall. Attending will be Miss Evelyn Dinsmore, beautiful Southern Californian miss, artists from the R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery school, Lethbridge, and

the R.C.A.F. band from Macleod. A local speaker will also be heard.

Arrangements have been made to seat as many as possible by borrowing chairs from local organizations. The public is asked to come shortly before eight o'clock in order that the program may start on time. It is believed the program will last from one and a half to two hours.

The program will be colorful and entertaining and a message will be given the people as to how urgent the need for money is to finance this war. The public will also be shown just how their money with which they purchase war bonds will be spent.

#### Notice

Owing to the large attendance expected at the Victory Loan meeting on Sunday night in the Community hall and the fact that space will be taxed to the limit, only adults will be admitted.

### Why My Parents Should Buy Victory Bonds!

Title of Essay Being Sponsored  
By Local National War Finance  
Committee; \$10 War Savings  
Certificate to Prize Winner.

In a further effort to stimulate the sale of Victory bonds in Coleman the local War Finance Committee is sponsoring an essay the title to be "Why My Parents Should Buy Victory Bonds." Entries will be received from students of the Coleman public and high schools only.

The essay is to be of 250 words or less, each contestant being free to write the most convincing argument for the sale of bonds. The judges will be two of the local teachers. A \$10 war savings certificate will be awarded the winner by Committee chairman Wm. White.

Deadline for receiving the entries will be Thursday, February 19, entries to be handed or mailed to Wm. White. The winning essay will be published in the full following week in the Coleman Journal.

Milwaukee Journal: The kids who were whittling model planes only yesterday, to the great confusion of the tidy householder, are now flying real ones for Uncle Sam, and all is forgiven.

### Buy A Share in Victory

Canadians need not be reminded of their duty in these dangerous days. But no Canadian should ever forget that it is only by the enthusiastic and determined co-operation of every man and woman that this war can be won.

So—buy the new VICTORY BONDS to the very limit of your resources.

### Sentinel Motors

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Information has just come to hand that a new kind of salvage is available. The empty brass cartridge for holding the blades of the Schick Injector Razor is worth five cents when turned into a dealer. There are 5,000 of these dealers across Canada, and one will likely be found in your neighborhood.

Watch for a counter card or window display card in stores selling this type of goods. Make arrangements to add this type of salvage to your collections from homes. Thousands of these brass cartridges are thrown away annually. Salvage of them will be lucrative to you, and at the same time will conserve metal and many hours of labour.

### What Of Tomorrow's Children?

The happiness of our children and our children's children will depend upon what we do today to insure it.

We know the peril we face; they don't! But they will have to endure a hopeless future if we fail in our duty towards them today.

We are not only fighting to preserve our own freedom but to perpetuate theirs. So when you buy Victory Bonds you are not only investing for your own sake but for the sake of all those, near and dear to you!

#### BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

### Grand Union Hotel

L. S. Richards, Manager

#### Don't take your Freedom for granted

Canada's sons are fighting with all their might to preserve your freedom as well as their own.

You must fight too—fight with your dollars and carry Total War to the enemy. He has asked for it. Let us see to it that he gets it.

#### BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

### Charles Nicholas

"The Family Clothier" Coleman

WE must sow the  
Seeds of victory---to  
reap the Harvest of  
Continuous Freedom.

#### BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

### The Motordrome

J. KERR, Proprietor

### Think This Over

If the Nazis or Japs ever occupied Canada, do you imagine you'd be given the honour and privilege of buying any kind of Bonds? You would not! Then go all out to defeat the enemy with your money—and

#### BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

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National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

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### PAYING CASH

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ber of people this may bring tem-

porary hardship, and a readjustment of monthly earnings to take care of all charge accounts early in the month. But in the long run it will be a good thing for the pur- chaser, and a great saving in book- keeping to the merchant. If the bill is not paid, however, there is within the law in refusing further credit. It is understood, however, that this is not an inflexible ruling, and leniency is extended to those accustomed to paying on the basis of crop returns, or under similar periodic arrangement.

All cash basis would be still better business for those who have a regular salary and know exactly what their income is. It is wonderful how many things you can do without, if you have to pay cash. What the merchant might lose in volume of business, he might make up in quick returns, and might even be able to sell more cheaply, if bookkeeping expenses are re- duced.

At any rate the move toward re- stricted credit will be generally beneficial in the long run.—High River Times.

Grit: Some persons are in debt because they spend what their friends think they make.

### Hiller is Calling For a New Order

#### so Is Canada!

But Canada's is a different kind of order. It's an order for the new VICTORY BONDS.

Which would you prefer—to be ordered about by Hitler or do your own ordering?

Very well then—place your own order for the new Victory Bonds... and buy them to the very limit of your ability.

### FERBY'S STORE

East Coleman



# BIG BEN Chewing Tobacco

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Field guns on skis are the Red Army's latest contribution to winter warfare.

Japanese at Vancouver said Japanese workmen were being hired to work in lumber camps in Ontario.

Rationing of retreaded tires as well as new tires and tubes in the United States may begin this month, it was learned from government sources.

The foreign office announced that Great Britain will lend China up to £50,000,000 (\$222,000,000) for war purposes.

Vast regions in the Siberian wilds are being placed in cultivation to strengthen Russia's massive war effort.

Canada has opened negotiations for an exchange of representatives with Soviet Russia. Prime Minister King told the House of Commons.

The Indian government has reduced the meat ration to 3½ ounces a week for each person and restricted its consumption to one day a week.

A considerable number of Japanese detained in other parts of the southwest Pacific war area, including women, have arrived in Australia for internment.

Stocks of raw sugar held in Canadian refineries at the close of 1941 totalled 121,767,659 pounds compared with 140,970,614 pounds at the close of 1940, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The Rana Goliath frog, of west Africa, grows as large as a terrier dog.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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### Railways Aid War Effort

President Of Canadian National Railways Says This Is A War Of Transport

The prime function of the railways to-day is to do their part in carrying out the war programme, and the whole effort of their workers will continue to be directed to their war duties, R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, declared in an address which he delivered as guest speaker to the Canadian Club of Montreal.

"Railways in Action," was the title of Mr. Vaughan's address and in stressing the role being played to-day by Canadian enterprise he said: "This is a war of transport—transport on land, transport on sea, transport in the air. The railway is a mighty war machine, and war conditions present a challenge to management and to railway workers which will be met to the full. We will not be satisfied until we are certain that Canada will say at the end of the war, no job was better done than that of the railroads."

Mr. Vaughan said that at the outbreak of war Canada had nearly 43,000 miles of steam railway, and of this 51 per cent. was operated by the Canadian National. Previously there had been a period nearly ten years of reduced earnings yet the operators of the Canadian maintained their lines and equipment in good order and when war came Canada found itself in possession of an asset of incomparable value, railways serving every community, large and small, between the Atlantic and the Pacific. "Even the light railway which had long represented a heavy drain on the net revenues of the railway came to have an added value to the nation," said Mr. Vaughan. Great new industries began to take shape in communities where there had been none before, and new mills, schools and depots for the Commonwealth Training Plan—more than a hundred in number, and great military camps appeared, many of them situated on vacant or barren land. Each had one requirement which had to be met; it must be served by a railway to its site. As opportunities arose shipbuilding plants were established or enlarged—all again, finding the railway essential to bring them the material for their work. Foodstuffs from tons of thousands of farms and gardens were sent to our ports to be dispatched overseas, and that great stream continues. "The natural resources of forest and of the mine were required as never before for the new mechanical warfare, and the railway with its steel structures, its tracks and wilderness of Canada brought these resources out to be used either in the Dominion, in Britain, or elsewhere."

Mr. Vaughan recalled lines which had been built for the development of the country and which had led to the opening of the Yukon and the establishment of one of a great enterprise as the Noranda mines, the building of lines in Manitoba which made possible the opening of the Flin Flon claims, now the enormous Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, and he continued: "It was suggested that the railway should practically all of the National Transcontinental main line between Quebec and Moncton should disappear. That line is now the most vital railway line in the transportation of war material from Canada to Great Britain. Other suggestions included the abandonment of the Canadian National lines between Ottawa and Winnipeg, and between Toronto and Winnipeg, and it would not be difficult to recognize the effect, particularly on the west, if such a line had been taken. I mention those suggestions to show how fortunate Canada is to have available for her wartime needs adequate railway mileage into and through all her immense territory. Improved financing and war work are the result of increased efficiency and economy. In 1941 the physical volume of traffic on the Canadian National was 17 per cent. greater than that handled in 1940, yet the operating expenses in 1941 were twenty million dollars, or eight million dollars more than in 1940, in concluding Mr. Vaughan said: "In the Canadian Active Forces today there are some nine thousand men from the Canadian railroads, and a large number are the merchant marines. In the ships of the British Commonwealth have been won ones for the armies and navies of the United Nations are being fashioned. In its shipyard at Rupert the Canadian National Railways is building cargo ships and minesweepers, while officers of both railroads are on loan to Canadian, British and other governments to direct many important branches of war effort."

The German army had 791,000 men in active duty in June, 1940.

### REG'LAR FELLERS—By Proxy



### New Plastic Material

Expected To Solve Problem Of Shortage In War Industries

Excellite, a new construction material somewhat resembling plastic, has made its appearance as a substitute for critical war materials in the U.S.

The product, announced by Designers for Industry, Inc., is expected to solve the problems of many manufacturers unable to obtain materials because of priorities. Materials used in the new product include a major portion of wood, cellulose, water, a small amount of siccative of soda, soy bean protein and quicklime. Advantages claimed for the plastic-like wood are that it is strong and resilient, heat insulating, is easily handled without danger of breakage, can be sawed, planed or nailed, and will not swell or bulge. The use of long cut strands of wood which have not been acted upon by chemicals is responsible for the strength of the product.

The man of the hour didn't get there in a minute.

•PIN-MONEY" FROCK IS GAY

By Anna Adams



### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 15

#### THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS

Golden text: He had compassion on them, and healed their sick. Matthew 14:14; Luke 1:35-3:12; Luke 4:42-44; 5:12-38. Devotional reading: Psalm 103:1-13.

#### Explanations and Comments

A Paralytic Healed, Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26. Some days after the events recorded in our last lesson, Jesus returned to Capernaum. When it became known that he was in the house, the people came in crowds to see him. They filled the house, jammed the door leading to the street, and hung around in such crowds outside that no one else could enter. When four men, who had heard of Jesus' wonderful deeds of healing and believed implicitly in his power, approached with a paralyzed friend on a light palm, no one would make room for them. The four men were resourceful and undiscouraged. Taking their burden up the outer stairway to the roof, they removed the covering and made a hole large enough to let the man down on his bed at the foot of the Great Physician.

"If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a hole, and get in." Love is invincible and enthusiasm is persistent" (Samuel Chadwick).

And Jesus, seeing their faith, or, as the King James Version has it, When Jesus saw their faith, he said. As you read the story, is it that you especially admire in those four men? Their persistence and their ability when the regular avenue of approach was closed to them to find another way in which to accomplish their purpose? Their pluckiness? Their proof of the qualities that aroused the approbation of Jesus; it was their faith that was proved by their deed. They believed in him and in his power to cure their friend. Their confidence in him was absolute.

#### NEW CBC PROGRAMMES

On February 9th in the early morning hours, National Daylight Saving was instituted throughout Canada, coincident with a similar move in the United States. As the Eastern networks had already been in Daylight Saving mode, many adjustments were necessary in CBC Programme Schedules. Listeners who in recent weeks have found their favorite programmes popping up on new days or at new hours will understand by this that the new National Daylight Saving law is the

All other considerations are secondary to winning the war these days, and many important CBC programmes will be suspended or altered, therefore, related to war service in one way or another. Recently a new series broadcast in co-operation with the Director of Public Information has been commenced under the title "As A Matter of Fact." This is heard daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 10:30 a.m. CST, 10:30 P.M. MST. These times are subject to change under the new Daylight Saving schedules which at this writing have not yet been announced.

A new series of interest to Canadians on the cultural side is the weekly broadcast of British Band Operas, "A Matter of Fact." This is heard on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. CST, 6:30 p.m. MST (again subject to change under Daylight Saving). In the opening broadcast in January, the eminent British conductor, Eugene Goossens, directed Mendel's Aids and Abstain, and in the second programme Rose Bampton, celebrated young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, was heard in Henry Purcell's Dido and Aeneas. Other famous artists to be heard are John Barbirolli, conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, and Renata Tebaldi, Muriel McArthur, Sir Ernest MacMillan, and Arthur Benjamin are among the well known conductors who will take part. Some of the operas to be heard are: The Bohemian Girl, by Michael Balfe; Merrivale, by Sir Edward Elgar; The Immortal Hour, by Rutland Boughton; Hug the Dyer, by Ralph Vaughan Williams; The Devil Take Her, by Arthur Benjamin; and Transistor Fire, by Henry Willian. This is a new series specially commissioned by the CBC for Dr. Henry Willian, eminent Canadian composer and vice-principal of Toronto's famous Conservatory of Music. Its subtitle is: "An Odyssey of 1942."

London tailors say there are 30 buttons on the average male lounge suit.

Four towns in the United States are named Turkey. 2450



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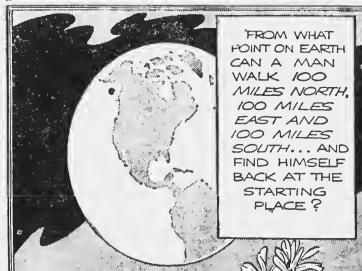
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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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SCIENTISTS  
FROM OVER THE WORLD HAVE TRAVELED THOUSANDS OF MILES TO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN FOR THE FOUR-MINUTE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE TO BE STAGED THERE ON MAY 29TH. 5-26

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THE GERMAN ARMY HAD 791,000

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## "ALL THAT GLITTERS"

— By —  
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

What has gone before: Tamar had visited the mine workings on the old plantation to tell her father of finding the document which made her half owner of the place. As she is about to leave her horse bolts and she is thrown violently. When she recovers, she finds the shock has caused her to faint, so she has herself being carried to her bed by Christopher Sande, the young mining engineer. Sande volunteers to take her home in his car. On the way they decide to see how the native squatters live and how they eke out an existence by mining the pebbly streams. Sande feels a sudden desire to take her into his arms. On their arrival home she invites him to stay for lunch.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Tamar had first her misgivings of Major Towne when they were sitting at the luncheon table in the big square dining room at Shawdell.

Her father at the head, she at the foot, Christopher Sande and the Major opposite each other. Phoebe had called in one of her daughters to help with the serving and Melisse, carried off her new duties with a pompous dignity that amused Tamar.

They were almost through the first course of the excellent meal that Phoebe had cooked when Tamar made her discovery. The first time she had seen the Major she had not had a chance to learn much about him. Dinner conversation two nights before had leaned toward the desultory fashion of generalities, that strangers are likely to discuss rather than business at the table.

Today Tamar wondered why she had not noticed these things earlier. The Major had a way of looking at you suddenly, disconcertingly, as though seeing you for the first time, although while he was speaking he kept his eyes lowered to his plate. It gave Tamar an odd feeling, as though he did not want to look you straight in the eye, even as though there might be something futile in his dealings.

The time was short, so that business had to be discussed at to-day's table. "Isn't it strange that this document would not come to light until at this particular time?" The Major asked without previous warning of any doubts he might have entertained about its authenticity.

Tamar saw her father's face go white. His voice was suddenly like steel as he answered: "Major Towne, I must admit that it may look a little strange to you. But all of the papers found in my father's desk and safe were not gone through as carefully as they might have been. There was no need for it. I had worked with him and knew the state of his financial affairs."

"With my own hands I placed that packet of documents in the trunk with other inconsequential papers. The Cricket Hill lay idle for 15 years. I'd never entertained a thought of mining it until a few years ago, and then just as I had a chance to borrow money for the equipment the bank which was lending it to me closed its doors almost overnight."

"Isn't it a bit queer that you had not thought of these papers when I first mentioned leasing the mine?"

"Perhaps it may seem queer to you. But we've always taken the gold about Tahlahneka as a matter

of course. You know it's something to dream about. Why one of our roads, a 12-mile stretch, is made with ore that assayed \$2 per ton. It's worth at rough calculations \$50,000. This is in the heart of one of the oldest gold fields in America. Even when you offered to lease the mine and start operating it, I didn't get excited. I've seen too much gold in my lifetime to become excited over it."

Major Towne gave him one of his exasperating direct glances. "I'll never be able to understand it. The Calhoun mine produced enough to interest its owner. I hear he took a thousand dollars a day from it. What happened that these mines have remained idle all these years?"

Tamar felt anger rising within her. She spoke before she thought. "Perhaps because we think of other things in life besides money, Major Towne. And partly because other gold fields called to adventurous men. Now as far as the paper I found this morning is concerned I'd like for you to come with me to the

She rose and the three men followed. They climbed the stairs together. The old trunk still stood there where she had left it, on the newspapers to protect the rug beneath. In neat piles stood the other things she had removed from it this morning.

Tamar had changed into a white sports dress for lunch and as she started to sink down beside the trunk her father took her arm. "Wait, Tamar, you'll soil your pretty dress. What is it you want?"

"To show the Major some of grandfather's writing on other papers."

Her father reached for several packets and pulling the one to be compared from his pocket, he crossed to the window for better light. "If you'll examine these closely you'll see that the flourishing scrawl of that generation is the same."

Sande stood beside the Major and looked uncomrsonably over his shoulder. To him there was no doubt. Also he thought the Major was playing a poor game of cards even to pretend that he doubted finding of the paper. He looked back at the girl who stood under the light. He saw the anger in her eyes and the flush on her cheeks.

"Well," began the Major, "it does look the same," he admitted slowly. "If you'll look at the paper closely you'll see the name Sheridan & Sheridan. That means there is probably a duplicate fled somewhere in the dusty files of that law office downtown. Shall we go see?"

Christopher Sande thought of the incredulity of all that had happened to allow this paper to lie in dust unnoticed all of these years. Any place that he could think of, the papers would have been raked with a fine-toothed comb to find possibili-

ties of increasing the wealth of the inherited estate.

Major Towne made a movement toward the library door. "It isn't necessary," he said. "Of course, I can see that the writing is the same, but perhaps for—"

"I wouldn't think of doing anything before we check on it," knew Randolph interposed quickly. "Come with us, Tamar. I think we'll need your signatures on the new contracts. And as a matter of fact, I believe that we'll have some legal advice from the Sheridans."

In the clear look that her father gave her, while they walked down the stairs and the quick pressure of his hand, she knew that he was looking toward her future as well as that of the future of Shawdell and all that it meant to them.

The Major said, "Let's go in my car."

Then they rolled down the drive to the entrance which led out to the highway. The midafternoon heat lay about them, the pavement looked blistering hot in the sun.

Tamar and Christopher sat in the back seat and were silent all of the way into town. Just as they left the car he said, "I'm awfully pleased for you that you are part owner of the Cricket Hill. It will give my work there an added pleasure. You must by all means come and see how we're getting along from time to time."

She smiled at him but said frankly as they followed him: "I don't know anything about it. Your judgment is far better than mine, the Major's or Dad's!"

As they walked past the side entrance of the building that Bunting Tamau caught sight of Ransome Todd who was crossing the lobby toward his office. "Excuse me a moment, I'll follow you." Without waiting she darted into the side door and caught Ransome just as he sat down.

He whirled in amazement, getting to his feet. "What is it, Tamar?" You look awfully excited!" He pulled up a chair for her. "This is an unexpected pleasure." He assumed his most executive air and asked, "What can I do for you, Miss Randolph?"

Tamar smiled at him happily and Ransome realized that they were now back on their old companionship basis. That was better than no basis at all, he reminded himself sharply, as his memory told him that he had decided yesterday that he no longer wanted to be only a companion to her.

Tamar said: "You'd never guess. Ran. It's just like one of our old dramas coming true. I'll set the scene and you try. This morning we brought Grandfather's old musty trunk down from the attic," she paused melodramatically.

He leaned forward eagerly. "Yes, yes, go on!" "The hinges were rusted almost apart, and the lid fell off as I opened it."

"Yeah, I remember. One day while you had to go downstairs for something for Phoebe, I tried to open it. One of them was broken then. I felt guilty as sin for two weeks. But there wasn't anything inside but papers and dusty legal envelopes."

"What did you expect to find?"

"The family jewels, of course, countless pieces of them, shining there in the dim recesses of the old treasure chest!" He laughed unrestrainedly. "What did we always expect to find when we went treasure hunting, Tam?"

She laughed, too, and Miss Edie who opened the door suddenly with her hands full of papers, backed out without letting them know she had entered his office.

"Well, I'll have to hurry, because I'm going up to Dick's office, where the men are. Listen, Ranny. I went through those papers, and when I came to the packet marked Cricket

Hill, what do you suppose I found?"

"That the mice had chewed them all to pieces, and you don't even have a need to show that they belong to your father," he said, grinning maliciously.

"Smoky! No sirree, Mr. Ransome Todd. Not so!" she stood up and struck an attitude of queenliness.

"Ran knocked over the chair as he sprang to his feet. Not stopping to pick it up, he grabbed her hands, and waltzed her about the room.

"That's easy," he said breathlessly. "Grandfather left it to you!" He sat her down in the chair. "Don't you know that you can get the Major to sign any contract you happen to want?"

(To Be Continued)

### Mutual Consideration

War Seems To Have Increased Kindness Of British People

People are kind and considerate. I am always noticing this on the frequent railway journeys I make, which because of the various wartime restrictions usually are very irksome. People are tired, but somehow they do not lose temper and they are wonderfully decent and civilized to each other. The war has increased, not decreased, their mutual consideration.

Though the enemy is far more cruel and vicious than he was in the last war, our people show no trace of a hysterical revengeful spirit. (They have even been charged with showing too little of it—and what a compliment that is!) They do not howl and scream for vengeance. They do not lose their heads over either defeat or victory. The mere intoxication of war seems to have passed them by. They are now, on the whole a sober, thoughtful people, a tribe grown beneath the easy humor.

In all this, then, there is no trace whatever of that deterioration associated with wars. Where there have been changes they are improvements. I would much rather live with these people than the people of Britain in 1938—J. B. Priestley in Overseas News Agency.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### UNITY

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only—Carlyle.

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude, is tyranny—Pascal.

Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in Love—or God's own plan of salvation—Mary Baker Eddy.

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God—Calvin Coolidge.

Whoever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind—Tyron Edwards.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank—Geikie.

"Well," began the Major, "it does look the same," he admitted slowly.

"If you'll look at the paper closely you'll see the name Sheridan & Sheridan. That means there is probably a duplicate fled somewhere in the dusty files of that law office downtown. Shall we go see?"

Christopher Sande thought of the incredulity of all that had happened to allow this paper to lie in dust unnoticed all of these years. Any place that he could think of, the papers would have been raked with a fine-toothed comb to find possibili-

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The Titmouse is the only craft of the river service manned entirely by volunteers, all recruited by Terrell. The crew includes lawyers, a doctor, a dentist, chartered accountants, engineers, business men, and an amateur master who is also a Trinity House pilot.

Although crew members are all over military age, they do 24 hours' duty at a stretch once a week. They find their own uniforms, feed themselves, and so cost the country nothing.

Two of the crews have been commanded by the chairman of the Port of London Authority for their work during heavy raids, during which casualties were run to hospital ships.

### How Troops Are Placed

Chinese Military Leaders Say 400,000 Japs In South Pacific

The Japanese invader has thrown 400,000 men into the grandiose expansion program in the South Pacific, Chinese military leaders said.

Their forces of some of 16 divisions, roughly were parceled out as follows:

Malaya: Five divisions, 125,000 men.

Philippines: Six divisions, 150,000 men.

Thailand (for action against Burma): Three divisions, 75,000 men.

French Indo-China: Two divisions 50,000 men.

Supporting these troops are some 3,000 first line planes, of which 500 are in Malaya, the Chinese estimated.

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Scientists of the plant department of the University of California have discovered a new method of speeding up Mother Nature's effort for national defense. Injections of yeast, they have found, will make plants bud quicker.

Exclusive of tires, one make of automobile on the market uses 48 pounds of rubber in its construction.

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ANN SOUTHERN in

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Friday, Saturday, Monday, Feb. 13, 14 and 16

MICKEY ROONEY and the HARDY FAMILY in

### "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary"

also NEWS, NOVELTY and CARTOON

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Graham have as their guest Mrs. Stanley Skere, of Calgary

John McGregor, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. T. McGregor is spending a few days vacation at Lethbridge visiting friends.

Doris Bowen, R.N., of Kimberley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Friday. Prize winners were Mrs. J. Kinear, Mrs. I. Neilson and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Miss Dorothy Cooke returned home last Thursday from Clarenceholme where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins for a week.

Mrs. W. J. Burns left today for Calgary, where she will take up residence with her husband who is now employed at P. Burns' plant. Miss Muriel plans on leaving for the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Celi entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on Friday. Winners were Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. James Fraser.

George Hope, engineer at International Mine, suffered injury while at work last week.

George Derbyshire, Jr., travelled to Calgary, where he enlisted in the army last week.

Miss Dorothy Galt spent the week-end at Lethbridge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beddington.

Fred Beddington, sr., of Lethbridge, formerly of Coleman, has enlisted as a member of the army band.

Ronald Jones left at the weekend for Medicine Hat, where he will take a course at the Youth Training depot.

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United church will sponsor their annual Valentine tea at the club room on Saturday from 3 to 6.

David Jones, R.C.A.F., Edmonton and Mrs. Jones are spending a few days visiting Mr. Jones' father, Mr. Elias Jones.

Jock Bell was admitted to hospital on Tuesday morning.

Pte. John Pollak spent the weekend here with his parents.

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Breakfast Suites \$67.50, \$69.50 and \$74.50  
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PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, Shirriff's, 4-pound tin 85c

PUDDINGS, Shirriff's, Butterscotch, Vanilla, Chocolate, Carmel, 3 for 25c

CUSTARD POWDER, Patrick's, 1-lb. tin 25c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, 8-ounce jar 23c  
16-ounce jar 35c  
32-ounce jar 53c

SPRING CLOTHES PEGS, 6 dozen for 29c

SUPER BLEACH, 2 bottles 29c

GLO COAT, Johnson's, Pint size 59c  
Quart size 98c

CLASSIC CLEANSER, 3 tins for 25c

COCOA, Cowan's Perfection, 16-oz. tin 28c

OVALTINE, 8-oz. tin 60c  
16-oz. tin 98c

PEPPERMINT, Pure, White, 1/2-lb. pkg. 20c  
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KLEENEX, 4 sizes 10c - 15c - 33c  
Men's size 29c

PUREX, 3 packages for 25c

MUSHROOMS, Money's Buttons, 6-ounce tin 20c  
16-ounce tin 40c

CREAMO, Noodle or Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 19c

BONELESS CHICKEN, Hall's, per tin 33c

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CHILI SAUCE, Heinz, Per bottle 30c

GOVERNOR SAUCE, Clark's, per bottle 20c

CHOW SAUCE, 2 bottles 35c

TOMATO KETCHUP, Clark's, 2 bottles for 39c

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PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars for 27c

ODEX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 27c

KIRK'S CASTILE SOAP, 4 bars for 25c

LUX TOILET SOAP, 4 bars for 27c

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP, 4 bars for 29c

VINOLA CASTILE SOAP, 10 bars for 25c

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MAPLE BUDS, Cowan's, Per pound 35c

ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS, White, 1-lb. cello pkg. 29c

TEA-BISK, Makes better and lighter buns, per package 40c

FRUIT SALTS, Eno's, Per bottle 98c

SANDWICH SPREAD, Miracle Whip, 8-ounce jar 23c  
16-ounce jar 35c

RYE KRISP, 16-ounce packages 35c

DADS' COOKIES, Coconut or Oatmeal, Per package 20c

SARDINES, Pride of Fundy, 2 for 29c  
Brunswick, 4 tins 29c

SALMON, Finest Red Sockeye, 1/2-lb. tin 25c

SQUIRREL NUT CRUSH, 16-ounce jar 35c

KRAFT VELVETTE CHEESE, 1/2-lb. box 23c  
2-lb. box 73c

WHOLE KERNEL CORN, Brode's Best, 3 tins for 50c

PEACHES, Malkin's Best, Sliced or Halves, 2 tins for 39c

PEACHES—PEARS, Aylmer, Fancy, 8-oz. tins, 2 for 28c

PEAS, Green Lake, Choice Quality, 3 tins for 43c

SHAVING CREAM, Colgate's, package 30c

PINEAPPLE, Black Label, Crushed or Sliced, 2 for 43c

CUBE PINEAPPLE, Barco, 2 tins 39c

CORN, Green Lake, Choice, Cream Style, 3 tins for 43c

DATES, Choice Quality, 2-lb. Cello pkg. 35c

JELLO-O ICE CREAM POWDER, 2 tins 25c

TOMATO JUICE, Clark's, 10-ounce tins, 4 for 29c

Coffee, Malkin's Dated, Always Fresh, per pound 48c